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In Re Application of:

REBAR et al.

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Title:            MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING PROTEINS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph: